November 13, 2018 44 Hood Drive Plymouth, MA 02360

Dear sirs;

I am writing today to urge you to continue funding for public, education and government local access channels.

I prefer small government and private investment in most areas of life, and I support government action in areas that make the most sense for the good of the Union. Our national defense, infrastructure, food and drug protection to name just a few.

Local cable access is also an area our government needs to be involved in, for without government support, the private sector would not continue this endeavor, and public access is a 1<sup>st</sup> amendment right.

We must keep this access and all of the good it brings to our local communities. Transparency in local government actions, freedom of speech for local citizens and media education for our students. The benefits of public access are little noticed but, plays a large and important role in our civic and community lives. The benefit of introducing our American youth to this media is beneficial to all in our society. I have seen first-hand the education, knowledge and interest that students learn working on local access channels, and it has created a desire in many to pursue media as a career, and this benefit all of us, the collective good.

It is imperative that the FCC continue to support funding for public, education and government local access channels.

Thank you,

James McCormack